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Column One By David Courtney

CHORN of its "Free Nations" gibberish, which is as common to the vocabulary of Franco Spain as of England, of Liberia as of Greece, and of the United States of America, the British Labour Party Executive's statement of policy, called "Labour and the New Society," is a promising attempt to restore conscience to political practice. Socialism cannot be left at the offer of two thousand ground troops for Korea. It is Korea, in fact, and the unseemly of many, Labour Party supporters, which has persuaded the Executive to put down on paper a preference for attack against "poverty everywhere, in developed and under-developed countries alike," over the sterile plans to "contain" Communism by means of strategic bases and the threat of military intervention, with or without a truncated Security Council's mandate. It may be arguable that Korea is an adequate case for military action by the West. It cannot be argued that it is a good case. Not everyone, and especially not every member of the British Parliamentary Labour Party, has been without serious misgivings on the subject of Korea. The Executive's statement of policy is therefore a timely tribute to conscience.

As a plan, it has defects. It discards a very large part of the world. It takes for granted the present international division between the "free nations" and the Communist nations. It offers nothing to those who may need help in countries which have grown tired of waiting for the Labour Party Executive's statement of policy and have gone for help to Communism. China, therefore, is excluded, along with all the East European States allied to Russia. The assumption is that Indo-China and Korea will be "weaned from their naughtiness one way or another; and may, indeed, regard the Labour Party's statement as a present declaration of peace aims. It is certainly true that someone awaits them when the invaders from North of the 38th Parallel have been sent back where they came from. U.N. members also are reported to be thinking about peace aims. It is all very well to speak about "containment," but where, ask the South Koreans, do we come in? A sensible plan for their future may require the harassing guerrilla tactics, which are so infuriating that the American Command has sometimes had to burn down whole South Korean villages in reprisal.

GIFT horses nowadays really must be looked in the mouth. The Trojan pedigree is too common to make indiscriminate acceptance wise. At the same time, the Executive's attempt to co-ordinate and extend the existing aid systems, is at least an indication that the real problem is coming to be understood. It is a pity that the Executive has not understood it that much better, and that much more courageously, as to be able to recommend the widening of constructive aid international co-operation to include even the new "unreliable" suggestion. Boyd-Orr did not think so. Trygve Lie did not think so. Prominent U.S. Republican bankers did not think it unrealistic in 1944, and even the "Saturday Evening Post" of the immediate post-war period foresaw American finance co-operating with Russian resources in the opening up of huge undeveloped territories. Since then, the shrewd and imaginative bankers have come down to the level of the Party hack and the dull-witted trade union leader.

THE Executive's paper seems to concentrate a great deal on the development of colonial territories, and on British Commonwealth aid to South East Asia. But this, if it is to be done on an impressive scale, obviously must fall within the financial responsibilities of the United States. Since every one of the "free nations" is likely to continue to be in need of American aid, it is almost difficult to see where any of the money is to come from, except the United States, who, war-weary, notwithstanding, may begin to think she has too many poor relations already. Tel Aviv, August 23.

West Germans Ask for Army Of 60,000 Men

BONN, Tuesday (UP).—Government parliamentary leaders agreed today that a western German army should be mobilized against the threats of Russian aggression and turned to the Western nations for approval. An agreement reached between Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and floor leaders of his three-party coalition government virtually guarantees parliamentary backing for a proposed 60,000 man force capable of rapid expansion. But final approval rests with the Allies.

Mr. Adenauer proposed to the Allies on August 17 that such a German force be built up unless Allied reinforcements are available to match the 250,000 East German Communist police force.

The three parliamentary leaders who backed Mr. Adenauer's proposal control 202 of the lower House's 489 votes.

Schacht Tells Court Hitler Was Lunatic
LUENEBURG, Germany, Tuesday (Reuter).—Hjalmar Schacht, Hitler's Economic Minister, told the court today, the second day in his fifth denazification trial, "I have realized that Hitler was a lunatic."

"I only took over the post in August, 1934, to guarantee the German people a sound economic future," he said. "I hoped I could influence Hitler's policy. I saw from the attitude of the non-Nazi parties and of the public that it was impossible to oppose Hitler. I have now realized that Hitler was a lunatic."

Asked by the Public Prosecutor whether it might not have been better to keep away from Hitler, Schacht replied that all other former Nazi officials and diplomats who were tried in the Nuremberg war crimes cases had remained in office because "they believed they could undermine the Nazi regime from within."

Civilian Control For Austria Planned
WASHINGTON, Tuesday. —(Reuter). The United States is planning to transfer the occupation of Austria from military to civilian direction in October, it is reported.

Informed diplomatic officials who revealed this over the week-end, also said that Mr. Walter J. Donnelly, Ambassador to Venezuela, probably will be named U.S. High Commissioner for the American zone of Austria.

The move, designed to give Austria as much freedom of operation as possible pending a final peace treaty, was agreed upon by the U.S., Britain and France last May.

Secret Arms Dump Seized Near Genoa
GENOA, Tuesday (Reuter). —Italian police seized a secret arms dump during a surprise raid last night on the Ansaldo naval shipyards near here.

An arrested shipyard worker told police the material was for use "in case of revolution."

2nd Communist Shot in Belgium

LIEGE, Tuesday (Reuter). —As some 20,000 Communists and sympathizers attended the funeral of M. Julien Lahaut, the Belgian Communist party chairman, near Liege today, the news of a new anti-Communist terrorist act spread like wildfire among the mourners.

A leader, was shot in the arm by an unknown gunman in nearby Tongres this afternoon. Police sources confirmed the attempt but refused to give more details on the incident.

Hundreds of red flags — many marked with the hammer and sickle — hung in the streets as the mahogany coffin containing the body of Lahaut was carried by Communist workers to the Sereing cemetery.

Foreign delegates carrying bouquets and wreaths with red and black ribbons and the hammer and sickle walked in the procession. Among them were delegates from Italy, France, Poland, Germany, Sweden, Holland, and Switzerland.

Members of the Soviet embassy in Brussels, representatives of the Italian trade union organization and left-wing Socialist party were also present.

Earlier, the Belgian Communist party organ, "Le Drapeau Rouge," frontpaged a telegram from Moscow saying the Central Committee of the Communist (Holshevik) Party of the U.S.S.R. expressed their condolences to the Belgian Communist party.

Token Strike
Yesterday, Liege workers downed tools in a 24-hour token strike. The Socialist-dominated Confederation of Labour has called on them to attend in force M. Lahaut's funeral today.

The Liege Socialist unions declared that unless M. Lahaut's murderers were caught and punished, workers' organizations would take the law into their own hands.

The examining magistrate in charge of the case said last night that, within the next few hours, a very accurate description of one of the attackers might be published in the press.

(In Rome yesterday, factory workers downed tools in a half-hour "protest and returning" strike for M. Lahaut. Some Milan workers also joined in this action.)

PACT DEPUTIES MEET
LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). —The North Atlantic Treaty deputies at a Council meeting today resumed work on plans to "accelerate the strengthening of the overall defences of the North Atlantic area," an official communique stated today.

First Big Atomic Oven Reactor Starts Operating in New York
BROOKHAVEN, New York, Tuesday (AP). —The first big post-war atomic oven reactor — barring what Russia may have — went into action at Brookhaven National Laboratory today. The reactor was designed wholly for research.

It can produce enough heat to provide electric power for a village of 2,500 residents. Although other reactors have been built since the war in Canada, England, and the U.S., none have been as powerful as this. The full power of the new reactor's energy output will, in a few months, equal the explosion of an atom bomb.

The reactor is expected to furnish some answers needed for submarine and naval power, aviation and medicine, industry, chemistry, biology and metallurgy.

It automatically makes some plutonium, the atomic bomb metal, and can readily make tritium, which is said to be necessary for hydrogen bombs.

Rocket Expert Arrested
WASHINGTON, Tuesday. —(Reuter). A rocket project expert has been arrested at Denver, Colorado on charges of violating the Atomic Energy Act. The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced here today.

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said the man was Sanford Lawrence Simons, 28, employed at Denver University and now assigned to an army rocket project in that area.

Formerly connected with the Los Alamos, New Mexico, atom bomb project, Simons was accused of having taken "an extremely valuable piece of plutonium" away from the project.

India Takes 'Final Stand' on Kashmir
NEW DELHI, Tuesday (Reuter). —Political observers here believed last night that India has now communicated to Sir Owen Dixon, U.N. mediator in the Kashmir dispute, her "final stand" on Pakistan reaction to his own settlement proposals.

Political observers felt that if India's proposals proved unacceptable to Pakistan, then the only course open to Sir Owen would be to report his conclusions to the Security Council and to make his recommendations.

The Security Council might then direct the two parties to implement them. An official notice issued to the press today said that "owing to many pre-occupations, there is no prospect of Indian Premier Pandit J. Nehru visiting Communist China in the foreseeable future."

The notice denied that any government spokesman confirmed a report that Pandit Nehru has been invited to visit Peking.

AGENCY SET FOR FUND CONFERENCE
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Israel-Hungary Trade Pact Implemented
HAKIRYA, Tuesday. —An aide memoire summing up the work of the Israel-Hungarian mixed committee to discuss the implementation of the trade agreement between the two countries was signed here today.

The committee, which began its meetings at the beginning of this month, discussed the exchange of goods and methods of payment. The discussions were reported to have progressed in a satisfactory manner, and it was hoped that they would result in increased trade between Israel and Hungary.

The Israel team was headed by Mr. Moshe Barfur, of the Foreign Ministry. Mr. Bela Csilagay headed the Hungarian delegation.

Car Travel Ban

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. —Restriction on the movement of private vehicles will be announced tomorrow. It was understood here tonight. It is believed that the restriction will not be in the form of petrol rationing but of a ban on private cars leaving the Tel Aviv area without special permission.

P.C.C. to Return For New Talks
By Our Diplomatic Correspondent
HAKIRYA, Tuesday. —I understand that the P.C.C. will have a second meeting with Israel Government representatives after its return from Damascus and Beirut early next week. This is expected to coincide with the visit to Israel, also planned for the beginning of next week, of General Howard Kennedey and the members of the Advisory Council of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees.

The visits of these two U.N. bodies is seen here as preliminary to the forthcoming session of the U.N. General Assembly. The Assembly's agenda, as circulated to member-states, already includes among points for discussion, the report of General Kennedey's mission. It is thought likely that the P.C.C., which was set up by the General Assembly two years ago, will also report to the Assembly on its activities and the results of its latest meetings with Middle East Governments.

These visits appear to have shown that there has been some slight change of emphasis in matters of detail, but that the general attitude of the Arab States towards peace with Israel remains as intransigent as ever.

Outlook Unchanged
In spite of the fact that in Damascus there is a government entirely different in composition from the one last visited by the Commission, there is no reason to suppose that the Commission's visits to Damascus and Beirut will change the present outlook, and it is regarded here as fairly certain that the Commission's report to the Assembly will give small reason for optimism.

I understand that it is the Government's view, based on its own knowledge and on the Foreign Minister's recent talks with the P.C.C., that, if anything, the prospects for peace with any one or more of the Arab states are today less hopeful than at any time during the past year. Even the Amman Government has now, to all intents and purposes, identified itself completely with the Arab League line.

100 Firms Passed By Investment Centre
TEL AVIV, Tuesday. —One hundred new firms, with a total estimated net capital of IL9.4m., have been declared by the Investment Centre as "approved undertakings" to be granted special facilities since the Law for the Encouragement of Capital Investments was passed three months ago.

Of the new capital invested, IL4.5m. came from abroad. About 20 other firms were not declared approved undertakings, but special recommendations for licenses were proposed to the proper authorities in these cases.

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Mr. Levi Kahhal, Treasurer of the Agency, and Mr. M. Boukstein, Legal Advisor to the Agency Executive in the U.S., presented details of the plans being taken in America to strengthen the work of the Amstar Housing Corporation.

Malik Accuses U.S. Again Of Aggression

LAKE SUCCESS, Tuesday. —(AP). Russian U.N. Delegate Jacob Malik repeated his earlier assertions at tonight's Security Council meeting that the fighting in Korea originally was a civil war and the only aggression there was U.S. intervention.

He said the "United Nations Flag cannot hide the brutal aggression by American troops."

He called American bombing in Korea "atrocious, inhuman, impossible."

Mr. Malik declared that Korean intervention by the U.S. was an extension of the "hot line" Truman Doctrine proclaimed three years ago.

He added that the U.N. force in Korea is "a colossal international bluff" and "such bluffs have been unmasked by Russia before."

"This is only a colonial war against the freedom-loving peoples of Asia," he said. "Only slaves who have no dignity can be counted on to do the dirty work of the United Kingdom and the U.S. in Asia," he accused.

He charged that the people of South Korea are in a worse position than they were under Japan.

China Premier Asks UN to End Conflict
HONG KONG, Tuesday (Reuter). —Chinese Communist Prime Minister Chou En Lai has sent a cable to the United Nations demanding cessation of the Korean conflict and the withdrawal of foreign troops from the New China news agency reported today.

The Korean question "can and must be settled peacefully," he said in cables to Mr. Jacob Malik, Soviet delegate and President of the Security Council, and Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Chinese leader added that when the Korean question is discussed in the Security Council, Communist China must be represented.

Chou En Lai declared he fully supported all the proposals of Korea made so far by the Soviet Union in the Security Council.

N. Korea Protests Against U.S. Bombing
LAGOS, Tuesday (Reuter). —According to a Tass news agency message from the North Korean capital of Pyongyang received in London this morning, North Korea has protested to the United Nations against "the frequent bombing by American planes of Korean hospital trains and ambulances evacuating the wounded."

Foreign Minister Pak Hen On sent the protest in a teletypegraphed reply to Mr. Trygve Lie's notification to the North Korean government of the despatch by the U.S. government of three hospital ships to Korean waters.

The North Korean message complained that this constituted a "violation of the Geneva convention about the wounded."

It asked that "the other side be notified that all North Korean medical establishments are printed with the red cross in accordance with the Geneva convention."

North Presses On South Coast

By MICHAEL DAVIDSON, Cabled to The Jerusalem Post
TOKYO, Tuesday (OFNS). —The important fronts of Korea were active again today, with U.N. forces generally on the defensive, except on the east coast. Nine Communist divisions were actually in contact with the defenders.

The greatest enemy pressure came on the south coast where the Americans are at their weakest, its front having been depleted to reinforce the Nakdong line. The latest reports suggested that two Communist columns had made some gains roughly eight miles west of Masan. The enemy will certainly exert all the pressure he can in this sector in an effort to break through to Pusan, and although his force appears to amount to less than two divisions, American opposition cannot be numerically strong.

Tank Attacks Held
On the east coast, the U.N. forces are continuing to move northward, the South Koreans having reached a point nine miles north of Pohang. But the Communists have a considerable body of troops here, with one full division not yet engaged in the vicinity of Yongdok. It seems likely they are still seeking an opportunity to make a lateral drive inland to cut Taegu-Pusan communications.

Between Wasegan and Sun-wi, at the northwest corner of the defence quadrangle, where the North Koreans still have the largest concentration, tank-led attacks southwards — apparently not yet in very great strength — have been held by a combined American and South Korean force.

From the remaining real "bridgehead" held by the North Koreans in a considerable loop along the Nakdong southwest of Taegu, where some 5,000 North Koreans were reported yesterday, there was no action beyond U.S. patrol activity. The rest of the front is described as "quiet" — a description which frontline messages confirm.

Guerrilla action has become better far behind the front line — even in Pusan, where there is nightly sniping in an American camp, according to an Englishman who has just returned from there.

France to Send Troops to Korea
PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). —The French Government decided today to send ground troops to Korea.

The Council of Ministers, meeting under the chairmanship of French President Vincent Auriol at Rambouillet, decided to place an infantry battalion at the disposal of the United Nations.

The unit, between 800 and 1,000 strong, will be specially formed by the Defence Ministry.

DUTCH MAY RAISE OFFER
THE HAGUE, Tuesday (AP). —Holland may raise its offer of volunteers for Korea from two companies to a battalion, it was learned here today.

The Cabinet will discuss the matter next Monday.

The Government originally decided to offer the U.N. one marine and one infantry company. However unofficial word was received from Washington that the U.S. Defence Department considered anything less than a battalion impractical.

Up to noon Tuesday, 1953 volunteers had registered for service.

BELGIUM MAY SEND TROOPS
BRUSSELS, Tuesday (UP). —Belgium is considering sending an infantry battalion of 1,000 volunteers to Korea, official sources disclosed today.

The proposal was sponsored by Foreign Minister Paul Van Zeeland and will be submitted to a special cabinet meeting next Friday, it has been learned.

Attlee Calls Secret Labour Meeting
LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). —Prime Minister Clement Attlee has summoned Labour's 25 key leaders to a secret meeting tomorrow to discuss their help in speeding Britain's rearmament drive.

He is interrupting his holiday for this meeting of the National Council of Labour, which represents all sections of the Socialist movement.

Mr. Attlee will elaborate the Government's recent memorandum on defence policy, which stated that Britain is prepared "in principle" to increase defence expenditure to a total of 3,400 million sterling over the next three years.

Senate Approves Mobilization Bill
WASHINGTON, Tuesday. —(Reuter). The U.S. Senate last night passed the home front mobilization bill, which would give President Truman power to invoke wage-price rationing, controls and anti-inflation curbs at any time.

Overriding Administration opposition, the Senate voted into the emergency measure a provision directing Mr. Truman to put wage and price controls into effect simultaneously if he invoked them at all.

The President, however, should have a free hand to order rationing of consumer goods without regard to wage and price curbs.

TOURISTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND the traditional SUMMER NIGHT PARTY OF THE ISRAEL TOURING CLUB, which will be held at the illuminated King David Garden in Ramat Gan, on Thursday, August 24, 1950, at 8.30 p.m. DECORATIONS BY ISRAELI ARTISTS.

Dance orchestra — Serenades by the Mousserim — special post office — open air cinema — tombola with TRAVEL PRIZES, but not — bar.

Tickets may be obtained at the State Tourist Information Centres in Jerusalem (5 Ben Yehuda St.) and Tel Aviv (18 Ben Yehuda Rd.) at TL 1.100, incl. tax.

Special transport facilities from the State Tourist Information Centres to Ramat Gan and back.

Today's POST BAG

THE WEATHER

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A. Humidity at 3 p.m. yesterday.
B. Maximum temp. yesterday.
C. Maximum temp. yesterday.
D. Maximum temp. expected today.

A three-week course in afforestation for 30 ex-servicemen opened in Hadera yesterday. The Army is to plant 120,000,000 trees as part of a country-wide planting programme. Gaden youth are to plant trees at Elath and in the Negev. A seven-week afforestation course for Gaden leaders ended in Hadera yesterday.

The Government Year Book for 5711 will appear shortly in Hebrew and English editions.

The third annual course for physical training instructors will end at a special ceremony at the LaVinsky School in Tel Aviv next Sunday.

Celebrating the second anniversary of its formation, former and present members of an anti-Communist group gathered somewhere in Israel last night. The meeting was attended by the former commander of the regiment, and a march past was taken by area commanders and the present Regiment Commander. A fireworks display and folk dancing ended the celebration.

12 Tons of Meat May Be Condemned

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Some 12 tons of meat held in cold storage may be declared unfit for consumption, it was learned here today.

The stock is now being examined by experts. This is the first case in many years of imported meat going bad in cold storage. It was processed from ship to cold storage in Haifa where it was kept in medium storage rooms, no space being available in the cold rooms. It was later transferred to Tel Aviv but the lorries in which it was carried broke down and the meat was some hours at normal temperature.

It was reprocessed immediately upon arrival here.

Deep Well Water Found at Dalia

Water at the rate of 140 cubic metres an hour has been pumped from a new deep bore near Kibbutz Dalia in the Ephraim Hills, according to Dr. A. Loehner, geophysicist.

Dr. Loehner reports that this was the first time that water in quantity has been found in the region between Mt. Carmel and Wadi Ara, an area which has been dependent on rainfall, small springs or shallow wells.

The new bore was sunk by the Palestine Water Works, Ltd., as part of a network of deep wells planned by Mekorot Water Co. Previous to the sinking of the bore, geological surveying was done by Dr. A. Loehner and Dr. E. Loehner, of Kfar Shmaryahu.

Coal Shortage May Cut Cement Supply

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A critical shortage of coal may affect the production of cement at the Nesher Works in Haifa, the main source of cement in Israel, it is reported here.

Some of the furnaces are fed with coal and only small supplies are expected from England and Poland at the end of the month. The new furnaces, which run on oil, are now bearing the burden of cement production.

Food News

TEL AVIV: Chicken, in some 8 Ramat Gan, Giv'atayim, Holon, Bat Yam, Mishmar HaShikma, 250 grams, Shindler 4; temporary residents, 20; broiler 2; available until September 1.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Sugar ration for August, 1 kilo; grain, 2; temporary residents, 1.

Personal Notice

The General Executive of the Israel-America Friendship League expresses its deep sympathy with Mr. I. A. Abbadie on the death of his wife

Mina (Mildred)

Ministry Cracks Down on Offenders

Action is to be taken against five clothing merchants who had failed to report their inventories and against 16 others who had given incorrect information, the Ministry of Supply and Rationing announced in Jerusalem yesterday. It did not specify the nature of the action to be taken.

A Tel Aviv shoe merchant has been detained for failing to list 1,000 pairs and for selling shoes without coupons. Clothing and textiles valued at IL559 were found hidden in a private dwelling in Tel Aviv yesterday, and the householder was arrested.

Ministry inspectors seized 1,627 pairs of shoes at eight shops at which they were being sold without ration points in the Southern District. Another 1,860 metres of cloth were seized from a merchant after it was found that he had not declared 500 metres to the inspectors.

In Haifa, 2,277 square feet of top grain leather were confiscated for being transferred without a licence.

TEXTILE SHOPS DOING WELL

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Ever since the extra 10 clothing points were issued for summer wear last week, textile shops have been selling to capacity.

Queues form outside shops in the centre of the city all day, and only a few customers are admitted periodically. Shops generally are well-stocked and there is still a large variety of summer dress materials.

The hawkers of the Carmel market have now fallen in with the new regulations, and are demanding points for their goods. However, the number of these hawkers has greatly shrunk, since most of them sold out their entire stock after the rationing announcement, and many of these still there say they will have to switch to a new line of trade shortly.

MORE SPECIAL CLOTHING POINTS

Representatives of the Ministry of Supply and Rationing have submitted to the Advisory Committee on Clothing Rationing arrangements for supplying special cases with extra clothes and footwear. These classes include soldiers, recently released soldiers, new immigrants, newly-married couples, etc.

The Advisory Committee appointed two sub-committees, one on clothing and one on footwear, to examine the technical aspects of rationing. The clothing sub-committee met yesterday in Jerusalem.

University Appointments

Dr. M. Finkelstein, of the Hebrew University Faculty of Medicine, has been appointed Instructor in Hormone Research. The following other appointments have been announced: Dr. S. Schorr, Instructor in Roentgenology; Dr. M. Wolman, Instructor in Pathological Anatomy; Dr. F. Dreyfus, Lecturer in Internal Diseases; Drs. Y. M. Bromberg and A. Brzezinski, Lecturers in Gynaecology and Obstetrics; Dr. A. Hochmann, Lecturer in Radiology; and Drs. J. Landau and W. Kornbluth, Lecturers in Ophthalmology.

SWISS FIRM TO SEND SILO EQUIPMENT

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Chief Engineer of Messrs. Bucher Bros., of Uzwil, Switzerland, and one of their Directors, will arrive by air in Israel soon in connection with the grain elevator to be erected in Haifa.

The Swiss firm has received the order for machinery and installations which is to be built by Dr. Reuben Mecht.

Music conservatoire will henceforth come under the jurisdiction of the Education Department of the Ministry of Education and Culture, and music academies will come under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education.

Visiting Statesmen Enthused By Israel's Achievements

By JUNE ROSE

In a broadcast interview last night Senor Jose Figueres, former President of Costa Rica, said he had decided to remain in Israel for a few weeks at a kibbutz, after his official visit as guest of the Government had ended.

Senor Figueres expressed enthusiasm for the great social experiment taking place in Israel and said that he wanted to experience communal living for himself.

Senor Figueres together with Senor Francisco Orlich, former Minister of Public Works in Costa Rica, and Senor Hector Payase Reyes of Uruguay, crossed the lines to the Old City of Jerusalem yesterday and returned in the evening.

In an interview with The Jerusalem Post, Senor Reyes said that he was "strongly opposed to the internationalization of Jerusalem; it is comparable to proposing to internationalize Rome to protect the Vatican."

Holy Places
"One thing is self-evident," the Senator added: "to enter the Holy Places in Jewish territory is easy for anyone — there are no restrictions, but to enter the Holy Places in Arab territory is a difficult procedure." Senor Reyes was Legal Adviser to the Jewish Agency in Montevideo until the State of Israel was proclaimed. In 1937 he edited a Uruguayan paper which fought against anti-Semitism, and as Uruguayan Representative in the U.N., he maintained a constantly pro-Jewish attitude in the question of Jerusalem.

Senor Reyes, who had a letter for President Weizmann from the President of his country, said that Uruguay was anxious to designate a Minister to Israel. In the letter, the President of Uruguay had stated that he hoped that

Scholarships Given Haifa Gets Branch For Study in U.K. Of UN League

A bursary has been awarded by the British Council to Dr. J.L. Talmon, of the Hebrew University, to carry out research in Political History at the British Museum during the summer vacation. The award provides for return fares and a maintenance allowance for three months in the United Kingdom.

A post-graduate scholarship has also been granted to Miss Hedva Ben-Israel, of Jerusalem, for research work in English Literature at Gorton College, Cambridge. She is the first woman student from Israel to be given a British Council scholarship. The award includes maintenance, fares, and tuition.

The Wizo Federation of Great Britain and Ireland has awarded Dr. Nadia Stein a research scholarship that was established in memory of the Edith Eder, one of the founders of Wizo. The two-year scholarship is for research on Social Planning of Urban Communities in Israel, with special emphasis on the needs of the women. The research will be conducted under the auspices of the Hebrew University.

MURDER SUSPECT NOT CONSULAR EMPLOYEE

Yakov Mizrahi, who earlier this week reportedly confessed to the murder of Mr. Haim Hendler, was not a guard in the employ of the British Consulate, but was a guard at the abandoned St. John's Ophthalmic Hospital in which the Consulate-General has two offices. At one time he was employed as a cleaner for the Consulate, but was dismissed before the murder was committed, according to a Consulate source.

INFANTS' MEMORY

To commemorate the tragic death of the five infants who died when their house went up in flames a month ago, the settlers of Arbel, near Tiberias, held a service at the graveside on Sunday. Mr. Nahman Avital, father of one of the victims, recited the Kaddish.

In the District Court, Jerusalem, Succession (Estate) No. 147/50, CITATION.

In the matter of George Eliou from Jerusalem, Greek Colony, Petitioner, vs. Eliou, of Jerusalem, Greek Colony, represented by Dr. Joseph Reiser, Adv. Jerusalem. Let all persons take notice that Mrs. Zoe Eliou has applied to the District Court of Jerusalem for an order declaring the succession to her and her children, George, Pantelis and Kostas, of George Eliou deceased, who died in Jerusalem on September 22, 1947. And that the said application will be heard at the District Court of Jerusalem on the 23rd day of October 1950 at 9:00 a.m. All persons claiming any interest must appear at the said place and time, otherwise such order will be made as to the Court seems right.

(-) Elazar Halutz, A/Registrar, District Court, Jerusalem.

HEBREW NATIONAL OPERA

1. THE ORPHAN — Opera by W. Rezhikow
2. BALLET — by a troupe of 20 dancers

Sudan Cotton To Be Nationalized

KHARTOUM, (UP). — The Sudan is on the verge of the biggest experiment in its history — the nationalization of the vast Gezira cotton growing scheme which is the main source of the country's revenue.

Inaugurated in July 1925 with 300,000 acres south-east of Khartoum between the Blue and White Niles that provide the irrigation, the area now covers 1,020,190 acres.

The average annual production of cotton and cotton seed during recent years has been 41,000 metric tons for the former and 77,000 tons for the latter. The quality of Sudanese cotton is generally acknowledged to be the most stable in the world.

Recently it has been kept remarkably free of pests by the introduction three years ago of ground and helicopter spraying by Pest Control of Cambridge England.

Until this month, the Gezira Scheme was run under a triple partnership of the Government, the people, and "specialized management" provided by the Sudan Plantations Syndicate, Ltd., and the Kassa Cotton Company Ltd.

The basic shares of the partners was 40 per cent each to the Government and people and 20 per cent to the Companies.

Started by a few intrepid Englishmen and financiers, the plantations made it possible to balance the Sudan's budget and to transform the Northern Sudan into a comparatively rich country.

Australia Concerned Over Synthetic Wool

SYDNEY, Tuesday (UP). — American and British research groups are "perilously close" to perfecting artificial wool.

The artificial product will be "every bit as good as the natural thing," and though the exact progress made by Du Pont and Imperial Chemical Industries is a closely-guarded secret, it is thought that they have already reached the stage that nylon reached just before the war.

This development may become a serious threat to the basis of Australia's economy, similar to the fatal effect on the Japanese silk industry by the invention of nylon and rayon.

The United States alone imported in 1949, according to the official "World Trade in Commodities," nearly 130m. pounds of wool from Australia and New Zealand.

Delegates to Geneva

The World Federation of the United Nations Association will convene in Geneva in September 6. Non-government members from many nations will participate. The Israel Association, which was accepted to the Federation last year, will be represented at the Conference by Mr. Daniel Auster, Prof. Aryeh Tartakover, Mr. Yeshayahu Pevzner, and Mr. Daniel Sher.

Two Marauders Caught by Patrol

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — An Army patrol captured two Arab marauders in the Beisan area last night, and took possession of a flock of 27 goats, believed stolen.

About the same time a watchman in the Beisan Valley observed four infiltrators near the settlement and opened fire. They entered with a sub-machine gun and withdrew across the Triangle frontier.

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ISRAEL SOCIETY OF MEDICAL STUDENTS

Extraordinary Meeting

The Committee of the Israel Society of Medical Students is calling a special meeting for Thursday, August 24, at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Medical School.

On the Agenda:

1. The problem of fees.
2. The University authorities' threat to stop studies.
3. Election of Executive Committee.

Failing a quorum, the meeting will be postponed till 8:30 p.m. at the same place and time with any number of members.

U.S. Dockers Won't Unload USSR Furs

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dockers here yesterday refused to unload a shipment of Russian furs from the British liner Queen Elizabeth.

Last week, they turned back two shipments of Soviet-made goods because, they said, they resented Communism's aggression in Korea.

The Transport Workers Union was ordered not to touch any Russian cargo that entered the U.S. by air.

Traffic in Russian commodities is helping to hamstring our OI's in South Korea," the president of the Union declared.

A spokesman for the Curator line said the furs aboard the Queen Elizabeth would be returned to Southampton.

UK Says Soviet War Film False

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter).

A British Foreign Office spokesman last night condemned as a "falsification of history" and "diservice to the cause of peace" the Soviet film, "Secret Mission," which opened at 25 Moscow cinemas yesterday.

The film purports to show the British and American governments trying to secure a separate peace with Germany during the closing stages of the second World War.

Mr. Churchill, Britain's war-time Prime Minister, is shown as declaring that he has devoted 30 years to a vain struggle to "wipe out" Russia.

Diservice to Peace

In a formal statement here yesterday, the spokesman said: "The making of such groundless allegations is characteristic of the Soviet Government's policy of seeking to falsify history and arousing the hatred of the Soviet people against their wartime allies, and must therefore be regarded as a very great disservice to the cause of peace."

It was agreed at the Moscow conference in October, 1943, between the British, American, and Soviet governments that any peace feelers by the German Government to any one of them should at once be reported to the other two and that the three governments should then consult with a view to converting their action.

"This agreement was scrupulously carried out by the British Government."

Italy Denies USSR Atom Study Charge

ROME, Tuesday. (Reuter).

A semi-official Italian note last night denied Russian accusations that Italy was breaking the peace treaty by carrying out atomic research.

The note, issued to the press, said nothing prevented Italian scientists from studying nuclear energy, but that it was false to suggest that research was being done for military ends.

Other Charges

The note also denied other Russian allegations contained in an article in the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia," charging Italy with breaking the treaty by:

1. Exceeding the strength of forces allowed.
2. Building jet planes.
3. Training reserve officers.
4. Carrying out a campaign for an aggressive war.

The note said that the Italian government had always declared its adherence to a firm policy of peace. The only war the government and people of Italy could admit was in defence of national territory.

American Asks To Atom Bomb Kremlin

CHICAGO, Tuesday (Reuter).

A 38-year-old Chicago businessman volunteered yesterday to fly over Moscow and drop an atomic or hydrogen bomb on the Kremlin.

He is Mr. Lar Daly, operator of a stool and chair factory, who claims to have founded the "Christian Action party," the slogan of which is, "war now with Red Russia."

He made his offer in a letter to President Truman, which said the party proposed to "save Christianity and world freedom."

AUSTRALIAN LEGATION Notification No. 6.

No visa enabling persons resident in Israel to migrate to Australia will be granted unless applicants are already in possession of an Exit Permit issued by the Government of Israel. Holders of Government of Israel Exit Permits must be in possession of Landing Permits issued by the Australian Government and before an Australian visa is issued by this Legation, must comply with the requirements specified by the Australian Department of Immigration.

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